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A BODILY LUMEN  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 21, change "are" to --include sensors--.

On page 1, line 23, change "and or" to --, deployment and/or--.

On page 2, line 13, after "intervention" insert --and/or intrusion--.

On page 2, line 16, delete "intervention or".

On page 3, line 8, after "balloon." insert --[A dedicated device may be used, for

A1 example, when fixation is necessary but no corrective device is employed at the desired  
location.--.

A2 On page 3, line 13, after "material." insert --[As discussed below, the anchoring ring  
may be expandable by a balloon catheter, or some other method, such as self expansion.--.

On page 4, line 17, after "layer" insert --(e.g., biocompatible),--.